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NOTED CROOK.

Two were Arrested at the Depot in Decatur Today.

BOTH ARE PICKPOCKETS

And Had Come to the City to Operate Tomorrow—Their Pictures Taken and Fired Out of Town.

Two professional pickpockets were taken to Decatur with the evidence of working the city tomorrow. They were arrested today and were given a stated time to get out of the city, so their work as far as Decatur is concerned was checked.

When the L. & W. train came at 10 o'clock this morning the brakeman notified Officer Dunnigan that there were two men on the train whom he thought were crooked. The officer laid for the men and arrested them as soon as they got off the train. They gave their names as Wilson and Harvey. Officer Dunnigan brought the two suspects to police headquarters and it developed that they were professional pickpockets. The man who called him H. Wilson was known to Chief Applegate. His real name, James H. Ford, and he is from Chicago. Harvey's real name is Charles H. Hursey and he is a well known Kansas City crook. The men had committed an offense in Decatur, they could not be held. Chief Applegate, however, had their pictures taken and then gave them a state ticket to get out of the city. The fact that a race meeting was to be held here tomorrow probably attracted the crooks to this city.

SEVERAL FINED.

Jacob Anderson and Frank Boyd were arrested for drunkenness were before Justice Provost today and each paid a fine of \$5 and costs for drunkenness.

Mollie Cole was before Justice Hardy today on a charge of disorderly conduct. She was fined and paid the penalty.

W. H. Smith, who was arrested for drunkenness, was taken before Justice Hardy. He gave bond for his appearance at a later date when his trial will come up.

Albert Anderson forfeited a bond before Justice Hardy and Peter Smith, who was arrested Saturday, will be given a term for vagrancy.

Two gasoline stove accidents Saturday. Had they used an Insurance gasoline stove they never would have happened. —Gdtf

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved, and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co., —23-d106
Pennsylvania lawn mowers, Scovill Co., —Gdtf

Fourth of July.

To enable all those who desire to spend the 4th of July at home, the P. D. and E. Ry. will sell tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip on July 1, 2, 3 and 4, to all points on its own line and to points on connecting lines within 200 miles from selling point. Tickets limited to return not later than July 5. Call on ticket agent for all particulars.—29-dt

New department lawn mowers at Scovill's.—Gdtf

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BIG RALLY AT DETROIT

Gathered at Christian Endeavor Sports This Week.

SPEECH BY CLARK

The Father of the Society, at the Hall

ON EVIDENCES OF INFLUENCE

Hundreds of Thousands of Members Added to the Roll—Growth in Foreign Lands—Approved by the Peace Congress at The Hague.

July 5.—The skies promise of showers greeted the Christian Endeavor delegation into the city from Detroit today, the convention brought with a grand display.

James H. Clark at 11 o'clock addressed the annual meeting of the society to order. He addressed the members of the organization, saying that the past year was one of remarkable prosperity, signally marked by the success of God. He said the society was so largely occupied, the growth of the past must be a record, yet hundreds of thousands of members have been added to the past year. He said that the society made a journey to the Pacific and found cause for full content. In all foreign lands the Christian Endeavor is constantly increasing. The society's interest in behalf of universal peace and the social arbitration have brought success and called forth expressions of gratitude from the American peace commissioners at The Hague.

Election.

L. Clark was re-elected president; W. H. King re-elected secretary and J. E. King re-elected treasurer.

BESSIE THATCHER CASE.

There are No New Developments Yet—No Official Action Taken.

Following in relation to the Thatchers case appeared in the city today: Mrs. M. L. Thatcher, July 3.—The body of the deceased Thatchers of Decatur last Tuesday morning the effects of a criminal offense was examined and a post mortem examination was made. It was a fact that the girl had been found on herself.

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started out yesterday for Rea's bridge, expecting to have a picnic. They were overtaken by the rain and came back to the farm of William Barrackman. The house was offered them but they refused the invitation and Mr. Barrackman cleared out his workshop and let the picnicers take possession of it. Dinner and supper was served and the party had a more pleasant time than if they stayed at the river.

NO TIN PLATE STRIKE.

PITTSBURG, July 5.—At a meeting of the employees in Carnegie's works at Homestead it was decided that the present is an inopportune time to strike, so the project has been abandoned. Another conference on the tin plate workers' wage scale has been arranged to be held in Chicago next Friday, between the committees representing the employees and employers. The indications are that a settlement will be reached and the mills start up again Monday.

DIED OF YELLOW FEVER.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Advice from Santiago, Cuba, state that Surgeon Clendenin died there at 7 p. m. yesterday of yellow fever. Captain Clendenin, a native of Illinois, entered the army as assistant surgeon in November, 1888. He reached the grade of captain in November, 1891. In June, 1893, he entered the volunteer service as brigade surgeon, with the rank of major. He was in charge of the army hospital at Santiago.

PAID THE BILL.

NEW YORK, July 5.—It is reported that the litigation between the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad company and the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Railway company, which had its origin in a loan made by the first named road to the latter in 1892, has been settled by the payment of \$2,000,000 in cash to the Evansville and Terre Haute road.

MORTUARY.

MELROSE, MASS., July 5.—Rev. Dr. P. Livermore died at his home today, aged 81. Dr. Livermore's life work had been mainly along the lines in which his wife, Mary A. Livermore, had become distinguished.

SLOWLY DYING.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 5.—Bishop Newman's death may be expected within a few hours. Dr. Strong has issued a bulletin stating that the end is at hand.

JONES WILL STICK.

ST. LOUIS, July 5.—Ex-Governor W. J. Stone says that Chairman Jones of the Democratic national committee is not going to resign. Therefore he (Stone) is not going to succeed him.

CABINET MEETING.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The cabinet today considered military organization and certain administrative problems concerning Cuba and Porto Rico.

Divorce Case.

Through his attorney, R. E. Gray, Robert L. Sharp today filed in the office of the circuit clerk a bill for a divorce from his wife, Mary J. Sharp. Desertion is stated as the grounds for the divorce.

McIntosh Spoke.

Attorney Alexander McIntosh was at Morrisonville yesterday and delivered an address. There was rain most of the day and instead of having the speaking out of doors it was held in the opera house.

Clark was Drunk.

On Cerro Gordo street this afternoon Officer Koeppe arrested John V. Clark of Newton, Ill. The man was well dressed but he was so drunk that it was impossible for him to stand up without assistance.

Death of an Infant.

The infant son of William Kinman, living in the north part of the city, died at 8 o'clock last night. Cholera infantum was the cause of death. The remains were taken today to Toledo, Ill., for burial.

Lawn Social.

A lawn social will be given at 250 West Wood street on Thursday evening by the ladies of the Seventh ward division of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian tabernacle.

Marriage Licenses.

J. E. Copeland, Illinois, 50.
Jennie Bowers, Mt. Pleasant, 25.

CHARGE OF LIBEL

Ex-Consul Pratt Made No Promises to Aguinaldo.

Oriental Courts Act on the Story.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 5.—The steamer Coptic brings the following advice from Singapore relative to the alleged promises of United States Consul Pratt regarding Filipino independence: "Singapore, June 4.—Mr. Spencer Pratt, United States consul, has taken legal action to disprove the alleged interview, in which he is said to have promised the Filipino leaders independence if they would help the United States against Spain. The story is published in a most circumstantial and detailed form in a new edition of John Foreman's book on the Philippines, the best known and widely read book about the country. Foreman recently issued a revised and enlarged edition, this interview being among the new features of the book.

"Consul Pratt has sued the publishers in Singapore for libel on the ground that the story of the Aguinaldo-Pratt interview is false and more over injurious. The supreme court of the Straits Settlements has granted an injunction against the publishers, Kelly & Walsh, Limited, Hong Kong. The court finds the story of the interview false and libelous and, further, the publishing thereof is prohibited by order of the court."

THE NEWS.

Frank Erne is now the champion lightweight champion. He defeated George Lavigne in 20 rounds Monday night.

High water in Texas has caused damage in the sum of \$5,000,000. Thirty people have been drowned.

State warrants have been issued for the arrest of a dozen or more striking rioters at Carterville.

Charles Ballington, a tailor, on a spree at Springfield, Ill., Monday evening, pointed a revolver at his kneeling wife at his home in the presence of visiting friends and sent a bullet into her brain. She died in 15 minutes. He thought the revolver empty and nearly went wild with remorse when he realized what he had done.

Senator Callom, who delivered the oration at Morris, Ill., July 4, was painfully injured by a fall as he was leaving the hotel. He stumbled while going down the stairs and fell heavily. His back was sprained and his thigh badly injured. He was able to deliver his oration but in severe pain.

New York Democrats July 4th made a big demonstration for Bryan and free silver.

There were big July 4th celebrations in the Philippines, Porto Rico, Guam, Hawaii and Cuba.

BASE-BALL.

Washington 15, Boston 2.
Pittsburg 7, Cleveland 1.
July 4—FORENOON.
Cincinnati 6, Louisville 5 (13 innings).
Pittsburg 4, Cleveland 3 (10 innings).
Baltimore 3, Boston 1.
Philadelphia 10, Brooklyn 7.
Washington 5, New York 2.
AFTERNOON.
Pittsburg 7, Cleveland 6 (18 innings).
Cincinnati 9, Louisville 6.
Baltimore 5, Boston 4.
Philadelphia 9, Brooklyn 1.
Washington 2, New York 0.

NO LAPINER REWARD.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Louis Lapiner, father of Gerald Lapiner, the child that was kidnapped, and for which crime John Collins and Mrs. Ann Ingersoll stand convicted, positively refused to pay the \$2500 claimed by Miss Olive Ferris and Frank Ferris of Painesville, Ohio, who recovered the boy. At their meeting Lapiner said: "I never offered a reward and I shall never pay one. I will pay the expenses you incurred in rescuing the boy."

FARMER A HERO

Stopped a Train on St. Louis & Northern and a Saved Wreck.

Lucky Find of a Wash-Out.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 5.—Charles Clark, a farmer residing near Petersburg, saved the St. Louis, Peoria & Northern passenger train from a disastrous wreck. The rains on July 4 caused a washout at Wilson crossing. Clark, who was on his way to Petersburg about 6:15 last night, discovered the washout. He looked at his watch and saw the passenger train from Peoria to Springfield was due in three minutes. He took his coat and hat in his hand and ran down the track toward the fast approaching train, wildly waving them. The engineer saw the signal and stopped the train within 20 feet of the washout, thus averting a wreck which would undoubtedly resulted in the loss of life.

DAMP PICNIC DAY

July 4th Ardor Repressed by the Rains.

BIG TIME AT TURNER PARK

By the T. P. A. and Their Friends—Many Games and Fireworks—A Dance—Other Celebrations.

There were innumerable picnics planned for July 4th, and Monday evening everybody kept their eyes on the weather reports and looked for the "answer in the skies." Everybody was hopeful, rigs were engaged, hammocks were purchased, fire works and fishing tackle selected and the wheelmen and ball players had dates, but all bright hopes and anticipations of a day of pleasure in the leafy shade of groves and along the banks of the classic Sangamon were blasted Tuesday forenoon early, when rain began to fall, at first gently, like an April shower, then became a sample of the rainy season in the Philippines of Cuba. Many a party had to pass up all trips to the country, contenting themselves with the comforts of home, where mosquitoes do not sing and where snakes and bugs and flies are supposed to be barred. The weather clerk played hob with the day of enjoyment for Decatur people generally, but he failed to suppress the T. P. A. membership.

T. P. A. AT TURNER PARK.
The annual July 4th picnics of Post G. T. P. A., have become events in Decatur and for several weeks it was understood that the T. P. A., the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary and their friends would spend the day at Hill's Grove east of the city, but Saturday night on motion of Mr. Boyer it was voted to leave Turner Park and celebrate at that well sheltered and attractive resort. It was well that such action was taken. It was the only successful picnic of the day, and it was an immense success. It began at about 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and wound up at 9:30 at night. Fred Tuttle, C. J. McConnell, Charles Hupp, C. R. Briggs, Mr. Franklin, Mr. Parrish, Mr. Allen, Mr. Carter, Mr. King and other members of Post K, with the ladies, had general charge of the affair and like all T. P. A. outings it was ALL RIGHT! All brought well filled baskets and there was plenty of lemonade and ice water, besides ice cream and fruits. Tuttle and McConnell were indefatigable in their efforts to keep things moving, affording entertainment for young and old. The two bowling alleys drew a crowd of ladies, gents and children, all day, and owing to the peculiar construction of the alleys some big scores were made, one lady running the figures up to 213. Pitching horseshoes was another game, in which McConnell, Simmer, King, Hupp, Carter and Strader excelled. Then there were most laughable potato and egg races, in which prizes were won by W. J. Grady and Miss McDougall. The bottle test for ambitious blindfolded contestants was another fun feature of the afternoon. The bottle, it is not necessary to state, remained unbroken. But it was empty. During the afternoon and evening a number of balloons were sent up, but Tuttle failed to

make the promised parachute drops, mainly because he was needed for the six round bout, with 10-ounce gloves, on the hall stage with McConnell. Tuttle might as well have gone up with the balloons because Mac laid him out good and proper. There were several patriotic addresses from the stage, which were greeted by uproarious applause, one speaker being brought back to repeat his flight of oratory. It was great fun. And then there was entrancing music all afternoon and evening by the College Hill mandolin club and the people danced while the children played with the wooden dumb bells and had fun with the leather horse without a head or tail.

The picnic supper was served on long tables in the hall family style at 6 o'clock and the 200 people had a fine feast. Then came the brilliant display of fire works, more balloon ascents and dancing. The rainy afternoon and evening was ignored. It made no difference and the whole affair passed into T. P. A. history as the real thing, the best celebration in Central Illinois.

AT CASNER.

A large crowd assembled at Casner to hear the music by the band and addresses by Attorney W. B. Tyler and Postmaster Culhoun of Decatur. It was a success. A feature of the day was the wonderful exhibition of daring rope walking by a native of Long Creek township, Mr. Davis, whose work thrilled everybody, and won warm applause.

AT THE POOR FARM.

The Fourth was celebrated in grand style at the county poor farm. Steward Kirkman and his wife made preparation and gave the inmates as nice a holiday as possible. An extra dinner was prepared and the bill of fare consisted of roast beef, roast chicken, lemonade, pie and cake, ice cream and many other good things. There was enough left over for a good supper. There were 38 inmates at the farm and during the day visitors were present from Hammond, Pana, Long Creek, Effingham and other points. In the evening there was a display of fire works which delighted the inmates exceedingly.

BALL GAMES.

The members of the Company H team were defeated yesterday at Argenta. They played the Argenta nine and the score was 11 to 10 against the soldiers. It was a hard fought game and was witnessed by quite a number of persons.

The College Hill nine did better in keeping up the reputation of the Decatur ball clubs. They played at Cerro Gordo and won the game by a score of 25 to 5. The game started at 4 o'clock and continued right through the rain. The spectators put the side curtains on their vehicles and watched the game. Hunt and Dougherty did some fine base running for the College Hill team.

RAIN AT CLINTON.

Goodman's band had been engaged to go to Clinton and furnish music in the evening when there was to be a big display of fire works, but it rained all day and consequently the celebration was given up.

WHITLEY AT MACON.

The rain interfered with the outdoor features of the celebration at Macon. Attorney J. T. Whitley of Decatur, who was the orator of the day, was to have spoken in the park but owing to the rain the meeting was held in the tabernacle. Mr. Whitley made a good speech before a large crowd. There were a good many persons present from neighboring towns and they enjoyed themselves in spite of the bad weather. There were two ball games during the day. The Macon high school team won from another club and in the afternoon the crack team of Macon defeated the Y. M. C. A. club of this city, the score being 11 to 8.

AT OTHER PLACES.

The celebration at Boody was given up on account of the rain. At Argenta Congressman B. F. Caldwell was present as the orator but his speech was cut short by the rain.

PICNICS.

The rain spoiled most of the picnics. At Fairview and Riverside the people were forced to seek shelter. Dr. and Mrs. Johns had invited over a hundred friends to a picnic at the Johns hill but the rain made the entertainment impossible.

Miss May Mills had invited some friends to a picnic at the Eckert farm. On account of the rain the dinner was served at the farm house.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Thursday, except showers in the extreme southeast tonight; warmer tonight; southerly winds.

VICTORY EXPECTED.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The Yale-Harvard athletic team, to compete with Oxford and Cambridge, sailed today for England. All of the men are in excellent condition.

THE FLOOD IN TEXAS

Awful Havoc Wrought by High Water of the Brazos.

100 LIVES LOST

Story of a View of the Extent of Damage.

MILES GROWING CROPS GONE

Flood District is 500 Miles Long and 50 Miles Wide—Disease and Death Will Follow the Sudden Overflow in the South—Estimates.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, July 5.—A correspondent has just returned from a voyage through the flood districts. The half has not been told of the havoc wrought. The disaster is so appalling that description is not possible. After the flood will come sickness undoubtedly, and what a week ago was the fairest part of Texas is now almost a wilderness.

The waters of the Brazos have for six days covered the valley to a depth of from six to 30 feet. Where a week ago there were fields of cotton, corn and thousands of acres of watermelons, today there is slimy mud over all vegetation. There are carcasses of cows, mules, pigs, dogs, cats and probably human bodies, for many are missing. I saw hundreds of houses in the Navasota bottoms totally submerged and as many more swept from their foundations and destroyed. The planters of the bottoms are still moving whatever is left of their stock to places where they can be cared for.

The flood district has a length of over 500 miles, with a breadth of probably 60 miles, and in all this vast space damage incalculable has been done. The loss of life will never be fully known perhaps. The bottoms were thickly settled, mostly with negro tenant farmers. Among these has been the greatest loss of life. The following estimate of losses are made by men in a position to know: Lives lost, 100 to 300; loss to farmers, including crops and livestock, \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000; damage to railroads and country bridges, \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000. It is known that more than 60 people have met death and that many bodies have been recovered.

Entertained by the President.

Dunham Relief Corps, No. 4, was given a delightful surprise at its regular meeting in G. A. R. hall yesterday afternoon. After the business session, at which there was initiation of new members, the president, Mrs. Emma Brown, announced a recess and served the many present with delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake, which was greatly enjoyed. Secretary Myra Mark read an interesting letter from Mrs. K. Harwood, who is visiting in New England. Treasurer Miss Chloe Murphy gave a splendid report of the financial condition of the Corps. Admittance of a soldiers' orphan at the Home at Normal was secured by the home and employment committee. The great relief work under the supervision of Mrs. Emma Metz, chairman, is one of the most important features of the Corps' work.

Pastor Cheek Will Keep Warm.

Tomorrow, July 6, is the 48th anniversary of the birth of Rev. D. W. Cheek of 518 North Mercer street. Mr. Cheek was both surprised and delighted this morning on being called to the express office to find a package which on examination proved to be a fine quilt of the "Irish chain pattern," which had been pieced, quilted and expressed to him by his mother, Mrs. M. L. Cheek of Washington, Ind.

Dialogue.

Jones—"Did you hear those reports that were noted around about you yesterday, Smith?"
Smith—"No, what were they?"
Jones—"Fire cracker reports."

Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Grace M. E. church will meet at the church Thursday, July 6, at 2:30 o'clock.

DEAD.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 5.—Bishop Newmann is dead.

SET FIRE TO CALABOOSE.

Wess Sunnyfrank Brought from Argenta to Macon County Jail.

Wess Sunnyfrank, who was under arrest at Argenta, was brought to Decatur today by Constable J. W. Ray and confined in the county jail to await the action of the grand jury. He was in the calaboose at Argenta and set fire to the bed clothing with the evident intention of burning down the place. J. P. Nicholson happened to be in Argenta at the time and was passing and saw smoke issuing from the building. He reported the matter and the fire was put out. Sunnyfrank is charged with arson and his case will come before the grand jury.

SAMOAN COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—Commander Miller of the transport Badger cables that he expects to sail from Samoa with the Samoan commission about the 1st inst. He should reach San Francisco about August 10th.

Didn't Give Up.

Misses Haven, Rankin, Rockle, Morro and Nitsche and Messrs Farmer, Elgin, Nuisler, Nicholson and Manton were determined to have a picnic July 4 and they did, but they were rain driven to the house of Mr. Pickle, two miles west of Decatur, where they had dinner, then drove to the city and had a time at a friend's house. It was the only party that kept going all day in the country and city and never gave up. Rain had no terrors for them.

To sober up on, drink Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water.

Prospects Favorable.

Applications for advertising space for the independent program for the St. Patrick's minstrels are coming in rapidly, also many inquiries for seats. There will be between 3000 and 5000 programs distributed all over the city several days in advance of the show. There are already many inquiries for seats and the management is pleased with the favorable indications for a packed house. The theatre will be made comfortable by the use of electric fans.

Wait until you see Will Brown blacked up on the end and hear him sing New York's latest craze, "When You Ain't Got No Money, Well, You Needn't Come Around."—3-3t

For Pensions.

Applicants were before the Decatur pension board today as follows: William H. Howard, Decatur, increase; William H. McGowan, East St. Louis, increase; George N. Meyers, Argenta, increase.

A little life may be sacrificed to an hour's delay. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand. Sold by all druggists.

The minstrel jubilee to be given at Powers opera house, July 20, will probably be the best minstrel entertainment ever given in the city by local talent.—3-3t

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nash of 8 1/2 North Traver street, on Wednesday, July 5, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Arnett at the home of Mrs. Arnett's mother, Mrs. Mary Augustine of North Water street, on Wednesday, July 5, a daughter.—Helen Maurina.

Cut Prices for July Only.

Ladies' dresses, skirts and waists dyed, cleaned or dry cleaned at reduced prices for 30 days only. Now is the time to have your summer clothing cleaned and dyed at cut prices at Miller's Decatur Steam Dyeing and Dry Cleaning Works, 145 N. Main street.—3-dlw

TOOK A TURNOVER.

WINNEMUCCA, NEB., July 5.—A train eastbound left the rails 150 miles east of here this afternoon and turned completely over. Ten persons were injured. One old lady is reported to be in a critical condition. The negro porter had both legs broken.

Charles Housman has some good gags and a hot corn song for the Catholic minstrels. He will drill the end men for this occasion. Powers opera house July 20.

Hives are a terrific torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

DEATH RECORD.

COREY.

Mrs. Malinda Corey, aged 31 years, died July 5, at noon, of consumption, at the family home, 1246 North Church street. She leaves a husband and three children.

Rev. Keis of Nekamis, Ill., has been visiting in the city.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

FELL FROM THE SKY.

Meteorites Astonish African Villagers and Are Sent to London.

Fine Collection of Celestial Visitors in the British Museum—Explosions of Meteorites.

The fine representative collection of meteorites in the department of minerals in the British museum has just been enriched by four stones which were seen to fall on the morning of January 23 last in native villages on the eastern slopes of Mount Zomba, British Central Africa. Two of them completely encrusted and weighing 14 ounces and 17 ounces respectively are presented to the trustees by Mr. Alfred Sharpe, C. B., her majesty's commissioner and consul general; part, weighing 20 ounces, of a third stone by Mr. J. F. Cunningham, secretary to the protectorate, and part, weighing 19 ounces, of a fourth stone by Mr. J. McClelland, acting collector of revenues.

It was about eight o'clock on the morning of the 25th of January that there was heard at Zomba a crash like thunder, the reverberations lasting for a few minutes afterward. The detonation was heard at Chiromo, situated about 90 miles south of Zomba, and at Fort Johnston and beyond, a distance of about 70 miles in the opposite direction. Zomba was thus roughly the center of the district over which the actual explosion of the meteorite took place. About nine a. m. news reached the residence that several stones had fallen in native villages on the eastern slopes of Zomba mountain, which is situated immediately behind the Zomba settlement, and rises to a height of 6,000 feet above the sea, the settlement being at 2,000 feet.

Ten fragments in all were found, the largest weighing five pounds 12 1/2 ounces. At one of the villages the people were found squatting round the stone in a circle discussing the "miracle," as they called it. No one had touched or approached the stone, and it was still lying where it fell, when the officials sent to investigate the matter arrived. The story of its fall was given as follows:

"A woman was pounding corn under a tree within about ten yards of her hut when the stone fell. The whole village heard the detonation immediately afterward, and gathered to where the woman was standing to view the stone. They were afraid of it, thinking it enchanted, and they sat at a distance round it, each giving a version of its probable origin and meaning."

It fell on hard ground, but, as there were no rocks about, no difficulty was experienced in digging it up complete.

At Blantyre a little before eight on the same morning a star of exceptional brilliancy was seen to pass across the sky in the direction of Lake Shirwa (roughly, west to east), leaving a trail or tail behind it, immediately followed by an explosion like a crash of thunder. Mr. McClelland states that the report was heard with the precision of a cannon boom, while Mr. Sharpe, who, at the time of the explosion, was on top of Zomba mountain, heard one very loud report; then for some two minutes a long rumbling or buzzing noise, gradually getting fainter and fainter.

Explosions of meteorites are generally followed by sounds which have been variously likened to the flapping of the wings of wild geese, the bellowing of oxen, Turkish music, the roaring of a fire in a chimney, the noise of a carriage on the pavement, and the tearing of calico. Mr. Fletcher, the keeper of the department of minerals, in his "Introduction to the Study of Meteorites," states that these sounds are probably due to the whirling of the fragments through the air in the neighborhood of the observers.

As far as at present known, the area over which the Zomba stones fell represents about nine miles long by about three wide, but, inasmuch as the fragments collected are only those which were seen to fall close to people or houses, it appears probable that a large number of stones may have reached the earth.—London Times.

Strangely Cured at Stuttering.

The curious freaks the mauler bullet has performed in its coursings through the systems of fighting Americans in the late wars have resulted in some queer tales. The latest is the experience of Private H. E. Redmond, company C, First Colorado volunteer infantry, who, when he enlisted, stuttered so badly that the recruiting officer came near leaving him off the rolls. Private Redmond was wounded in the battle of Marigona on March 31. Now, his wound is healed and he speaks no more. A mauler bullet struck him in the face, passed diagonally downward through his mouth, and made its exit near the back of the neck. It was considered a frightful wound by the surgeons, but Redmond proceeded to recover even faster than patients with less painful injuries. Now, all that can be seen of the wound is a small, livid spot to the left of the nose and above the upper lip. Redmond chews hard-tack with the greatest zest and tells stories he has not been able to finish in years on account of his halting speech. He insists that the mauler bullet carried away his vocal impediment.—N. Y. Sun.

Died from Famme.

In 1891 the death rate in Russia rose from 32.7 to 38.2 per 1,000, or, expressing the same facts in absolute figures, the number of deaths attributed directly to the famine was 625,000. If the famine of 1899 is to leave these figures far behind, says a London exchange, there can be no question of its terrible intensity.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it. Sold by all druggists.

Still Another.

A young man by the name of Cocker, employed at the Mueller Manufacturing company, had his face badly burned by an explosion of powder yesterday. His eye suffered the worst injury but will come out all right. Dr. Wilhelm attended him.

TEN REGIMENTS

President Appoints Major Rice to be First Colonel.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The president appointed Major Edmund Rice of the 3d infantry colonel of the first regiment to be organized under the law calling out volunteers. This regiment will be known as the 26th infantry, the president having authorized the recruiting of 10 regiments of infantry, numbered from the 26th to the 35th. Active recruiting will probably begin tomorrow.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Mary Taggart has returned from a visit of one week at Peoria.

—Mrs. V. B. Russell was in Mt. Pleasant.

—Miss Nancy Ricketts left today for Colton, Cal.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cal Waggoner left today for Burlington, Iowa.

—Mrs. Al Stevens will leave in a few days for a lengthy visit in Tennessee.

—M. H. Howes of Omaha, Neb., is the guest of his brothers of the Howes Bros. grocery firm.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hasman of Moweaqua are the guests of Decatur friends.

—Adam Balmer, formerly a florist in Decatur, now located at Vincennes, Ind., is in the city for a visit.

—Miss Louise Gastman has gone to Tacoma, Wash., to visit her sister, Mrs. John Powell.

—C. C. Miller and wife have gone to Buffalo, N. Y., and from that city will go to Rochester.

—Gus and Ernest Rosen of St. Louis spent the Fourth with their brother, Street Commissioner R. O. Rosen.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Osgood and sons, Herald and Palmer, left today for a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Osgood's parents in Chicago.

—Miss Nina Champlin, bookkeeper at the Shollabarger Mill company, has gone to Mt. Vernon, S. D., for a visit with her brother.

—Will Fletcher, who has been connected with the Henry Bros. bakery, has gone to Clinton to take charge of the Clinton bakery.

—Postmaster Phillip Rodenburg of Mt. Olive was in the city to spend the Fourth with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Rodenburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilkey, who have been in the city visiting Mrs. M. L. Glover, left today for their home in Chicago.

—Fred Mann, who is employed in the offices of the Illinois Central railroad at St. Louis, was in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mann.

—Mrs. E. B. Osgood and her sister, Mrs. C. B. Sheriff, who have been the guests of Mrs. Osgood's son, J. W. Osgood of West Macon street, for several weeks, left today to spend the summer with Mrs. Osgood's daughter, Mrs. H. Bradshaw of Ida Grove, Iowa.

—Miss Anna Rainey has returned from Bethlehem, Pa., where she attended the commencement exercises of Lehigh college, from which her brother graduated, having taken a course in electrical engineering. He was selected to deliver the class poem and has been given a position with a company of electrical contractors in Philadelphia.

Hear Remington and Gillespie's two latest songs, "Come Home to Dad" and "I've Got My Habits On."—3-3t

A smile travels much farther than a sigh.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Undertaker—"Busy?" Second Undertaker—"Rushed to death."—Judge.

By being good to others you will be best to yourself.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

There are just as many seconds in a spare moment as there are in a full one.—Chicago Daily News.

"Were you on the firing-line during the war?" "Yes; I was one of the cooks."—Yonkers Statesman.

May—"There'll be a lot of men disappointed when I marry." Edith—"You surely aren't going to marry more than one, are you?"—Town Topics.

The river of life is a navigable stream which congress doesn't appropriate much money for the improvement of it, being in nobody's district in particular.—Detroit Journal.

Kenstein—"Oh, well, I am holding my own, anyhow." Swindlebaum—"What does dot amount to? Ven you get to holdin' oder people's own, den you can pegn to brag!"—Life.

Hoax—"See that little chap over there? He doesn't look like a celebrity, and yet his name is in everyone's mouth." Joax—"So? Who is he?" Hoax—"Why, his name's Mohler."—Philadelphia Record.

City Editor—"Mr. Strong has been in to-day, and he had murder in his eye. How in time did you come to speak of Mrs. Strong's 'alleged husband' in that paragraph about her accident?" J. Fresh—"I did it to tell clear of a libel suit. You know you told me always to say 'alleged thief,' 'alleged murderer,' and that sort of thing."—Boston Transcript.

When a man is all broke up he sees the necessity of mending his ways.

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BRADLEY BROS.

OFFER THIS WEEK:

500 pieces of Wash Dress Goods at less than half regular prices, 2000 yards of Lawns, Dimities, Batistes, all colors, at 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c yd. 1200 yards of 32-inch French Organdies, regular 25c grade, to close out at 8c yard.

Fine Irish Dimities at 15c yard.

32-inch Madras for Shirt Waists at 10c yd.

All fine Silk Organdies, 50c and 60c quality, at 35c.

Fine French Organdies, 40c quality, at 25c yd.

All fine imported Piques, silk stripe and embroidered effects, for Shirt Waists, 50c and 60c quality, reduced to 35c yd.

200 yards of Irish Skirting Linens, at 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c yd.

Bradley Bros.
Decatur, Ill.

GAVE AWAY FIRE WORKS.

Hutchin & Hardy Help the Boys to Celebrate the 4th.

The small boy who does not lack in appreciation today looks upon Messrs. Hutchin & Hardy, the shoe men, as heroes as great as the men who made the 4th of July apportionable. All this is because of a liberal supply of fire works consisting of crackers and Roman candles which were distributed to the boys of the city from their store on North Water street, between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock on Monday evening and 9 and 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning. The firm had advertised their intention of giving away the fire works which were displayed in their window and promptly at the hour named the boys appeared, coming from every direction and for a time causing the street to look, to quote James Whitcomb Riley, "Like the kid house had fell down." It was impossible to give out the fire works with anything like system or order. The street was packed from Race's clothing store to Carey's five and ten cent store and still they came. When the doors were opened they filled the store with a rush, literally packing it from front to back. Chairs, counters, desks, screens, all went before them and even the assistance of three policemen could not bring about order. It was estimated that at least 1200 called between the hours of 5 and 6 and on Tuesday morning fully 1000 appeared. They were all given a share of the candles and crackers. There were several little girls among the crowd on Tuesday morning and they were assisted in pushing their way to the desk and given their share.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

The Westminster Missionary society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. John Allen, 950 West Wood street.

This is pension day and all court house clerks are busy making out papers.

For dyspepsia drink Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water.

There will be plenty of electric fans in the opera house July 20—St. Patrick's minstrels.

The Passion Play and war scenes have proven to be the most substantial drawing card ever seen at Riverside.

For that head the next day, take Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water.

The condition of John Glynn, the man who had his arm so badly mangled in a corn sheller at Bement on Saturday, and who is now at St. Mary's hospital, is favorable for saving the arm. The physicians who are attending him are hopeful that he will get along without any serious complications setting in.

Something For Nothing
60c
Shoes for the Babies.

We can't give it to you, don't pretend to, but when you see our line of

SHOES

it will be difficult to believe otherwise. We make a profit on every pair but you wouldn't think it.

No Nonsense, Prices Talk.

An Easy Way

to do anything is to start. Now, Mr. Shoebuyer, if you have been thinking of changing your place of buying your footwear, if the shoes you have been accustomed to use are not satisfactory, we solicit a trial. Our shoes are the very latest patterns, the shoes making is the very best and we please you. Most Fit, Style, Combination in our Shoes that make Fashion Point certainly to vie or black as being dressy worn in favor during the summer months.

Knowing this is a fact we have made our line very strong in this particular quality. The quality of H. & H.'s shoes never lets down. Every season's production is better.



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MEN'S TAN and BLACK SHOES, The Very Best, \$3.00 PAIR.

Shoers of the whole people. Acknowledged Fitter of the Feet. 139 N. Water St. FREE SHINES. New 'Phone 666.

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In Blue Serge, Gray Serge, Etc., \$4.00 and \$5.00

Men's Fine Blue Serge Suits, at \$15, \$12, \$10 AND \$8.00

Men's Fine Pantaloon, in Fine Worsted, at \$5, \$3.50, \$2.50

200 pairs of odds and ends of Pants, left over from last \$2.50 to \$4.00 value, closing \$1.9

Men's Linen Crash Suits

To close them selling at Half Men's Fine Wool Crash Suits at \$

Big stock of Men's and Boys' Straw and Crash Hats.

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All our Men's Low shoes and a lot of Men's Tan the Powers' stock, worth from \$3.50 to \$5.00, go now at— \$1.00 to \$1.75 to \$

...Ladies' Tan Shoe

The regular Boot and the Oxford Ties, reduced to \$1.00 and \$

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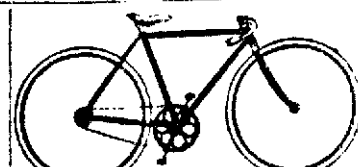
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(See Below.)

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Now try your coffee. Why, man, it will
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my word for it you will feel like a fight-
ing cock until dinner time. If you
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The above is from a Pullman palace
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JULY 4TH ECHOES

The Chapter of Accidents Not Very Serious.

REPORTS FROM DOCTORS

Show a Number of Minor Mishaps—
Blank Cartridge Pistol Plays
an Important Part.

There were but very few accidents
of any kind July 4th. The most
serious was a runaway which occurred
on North Water street near the Baptist
church in the afternoon. Two ladies
and a small boy were driving north
in a buggy and when near the Lutz
music store the horse frightened at an
explosion of fire crackers and turning
suddenly started south at a gallop.
The street was filled with vehicles and
street cars and a collision with fatal
results was looked for by everyone
who saw the horse as he tore madly
down street. The accident was
averted by a young man who ran out
of the crowd and grabbed the horse's
bridle and hung onto it until the horse
was stopped. R. W. Ohlson also ran
out and took hold of the bit but the horse
was so thoroughly frightened that he
immediately began to kick. The
sudden stopping of the buggy threw
the women half out over the dash
board and they hung there helplessly
and received the kicks of the horse
until others ran to them and helped
them out of their dangerous position.
They were taken into the Lutz music
house and Dr. J. N. Randall was
called in. An examination found the
younger woman badly bruised about
her shoulders but no bones broken.
Both women were covered with dirt
and their faces were bleeding. The
little boy was not injured. They were
provided with towels and water and
after washing went to their home on
East Wood street. They did not give
their names. The horse was
left standing tied in front of the
music store until after 6 o'clock, when
it was called for by the husband
of one of the women.

MINOR MISHAPS.

Harvey Starks of South Colfax street
was playing with another little boy
who pointed a blank cartridge pistol
at him and fired. The hard was in
the cartridge entered Harvey's left arm
below the shoulder and it was neces-
sary to secure the services of Dr. F.
M. Anderson to extract it.

The little son of Frank Parkinson
met with a similar accident, only that
he did the shooting himself. Dr. W.
A. Dixon attended him.

Dr. E. J. Brown performed a similar
service for the little son of Henry
Uppendahl of Dalton City, who was
spending the Fourth with Mr. and
Mrs. Ed Adams of Riverside.

Miss L. Burns, living on Central
avenue, had her hand badly burned by
the explosion of a large firecracker.
Dr. W. H. Bell dressed her injuries.

Dr. H. D. Hell fixed up the in-
juries of a boy who was hurt in a
fight. The little fellow refused to give
his name as he did not want his
parents to know that he had been
fighting.

The 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs.
Elmer Lilly had his face filled with
powder while endeavoring to discover
the mysteries shut in the barrel of a
toy cannon. The burns were very pain-
ful. Dr. L. H. Clark attended him.

Two calls were made upon Dr. N.
D. Meyers. The first was Charles
Coble of East Decatur street, who
blew the spark in a toy cannon with
the usual result.

The second was a boy named Hughes,
who had the forefinger of his left hand
pretty badly torn by the unexpected
explosion of a toy pistol.

Will Keok had his face burned with
powder.

Neal Baker had his left hand burned
by a toy cannon explosion.

A little daughter of Mrs. Fitz-
patrick of North Edward street blew
the spark to ignite a fire cracker and
was badly burned about the face. Dr.
Chenoweth was called.

Engineer John A. Barnes, was
forced to call the assistance of Dr. M.
P. Parrish in picking powder from his
face, which was blown there by the
premature explosion of a giant fire
cracker.

Archie Shultz, the Wabash con-
ductor, on Monday evening had his
right hand badly burned.

George Childs, while playing with
some other children in front of the
residence of Davis May of West Main
street accidentally discharged a blank
cartridge pistol. The water entered
his right thigh, making an ugly wound.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Business Transacted Monday Evening by the Aldermen—Long Discussions.

The regular meeting of the city
council was held Monday evening.
The aldermen occupied a good deal of
time talking about matters which
came up. One thing which caused
discussion was the matter of trimming
trees in the city to make room for
electric wires. It was finally decided
that the trees should be cut under the
supervision of the property owners
and the gas company should pay for
the work. Several minor petitions
were heard and disposed of.

Chief Devore of the fire department,
made a report on the condition of the

AT RACE TRACK

Rain Interfered with the Driving Club Show.

SHOW CONTESTS WERE HELD

But it was Necessary to Postpone the
Speed Contests Until July 14 on
Account of the Bad Con-
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WEDDINGS.

HARNESTON-OSBORNE.

The marriage of Theron Harneston
of Tuscola and Miss Mabel Osborne of
Talyorville was celebrated at 11
o'clock on Monday morning at the
residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J.
Bivens of West Cerro Gordo street.
The ceremony was performed in the
presence of a few friends by Rev.
George F. Hall. Mr. Harneston is
connected with the Singer Sewing
Machine company. They will reside
at Tuscola.

ATTEBURY-BERRY.

E. E. Atterbury of Blue Mound and
Miss Daisy Berry of Christian county
were married on Monday afternoon by
Rev. W. H. Penhallegon at his study.
A number of friends accompanied the
couple.

SHAW-REES.

Dr. Dudley Shaw and Miss Elenora
Rees, a prominent young lady of
Lennox, Iowa, were married in St.
Louis at noon on Saturday last. The
ceremony was performed by Rev. J.
W. Cunningham at his residence at
1414 Locust avenue. The couple
arrived in Decatur on Monday after-
noon and will occupy the suite of
rooms in connection with the doctors'
office in the Powers building.

HICKS-HOOK.

Miss Rosa Hook and Noble Hicks
were married at the home of the
bride's sister, Mrs. Charles E. Bennett
of 605 North Mercer street on Monday
evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. Marion
Stevenson performed the ceremony.
Mr. and Mrs. Hicks will reside on the
grove's farm near Burrowsville.

In the County Court.

The case of the little Rostek girl
came up Monday in the county court
but was postponed. Attorney J. H.
Latham appeared to prosecute and At-
torney John Lee to defend. Under the
old law it is necessary in order to get
a child into an institution to make a
criminal charge. Such a charge can
be made against the Rostek girl as she
stole quite a sum of money, but under
a new law which went into effect last
Saturday the child can be sent to an
institution without making a criminal
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for a few days and will be brought up
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Soldan's Pupils' Recital.

The recital given by Professor
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vin, at the Lutz music house on Mon-
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greatly enjoyed. The program was:
Concerto for Two Violins, Alard—
Milton Lutz and Professor Soldan.
Rondeau Brilliant, Panofka—Miss
Jeanette Powers.
Popular Melodies—Tutsie and Nellie
Melchers.
Old Folks at Home—Tronnie Miller.
Contralto Solo—Mrs. Calvin.
Fantasia, Vieuxtemps—Professor
Soldan.
Andante Pastorale—Professor Soldan,
Miss Mary Berry.
Notturmo op. 2, F. M. Chopin—
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North Star's are odorless and clean- able—3-dtf

Excursion to Niagara Falls, August 8th, Via I. D. & W. Ry.

The Indiana, Decatur & Western
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The accident that happened to Scott Stewart would have been averted had it been an Insurance gasoline stove.— 6-dtf

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- 5-23—Men's Low Cut Oxfords, Russia Calf, very swell, best we have; well sole, Rugby last, nice shoe. \$3.50
- 4-23—Men's Low Cut Oxfords, Russia Calf, Rugby last. Special drive on this shoe—\$3.00 grade only. 2.50
- 6-24—Men's Chocolate Vici Kid Congress, made for comfort and ease; nice shoe, regular \$3.50 grade only. 2.50
- 37-8—Men's Chocolate Vici Southern Tip, broad and easy; good grade, only. 2.00
- 37-13—Men's Tan or Black Vici Oxfords, London toe tip, good grade, only. 2.00
- 37-9—Men's Black Kid Oxfords, London toe tip, good grade, only. 1.50
- 12-8—Men's Tan or Black Oxfords, good values, regular \$1.50 grade, only. 1.25
- 2-10—Men's Russia Calf Lace, Cambridge Last, French Shiner & Urner make, regular \$3 grade, but received too late, now only 3.50
- 42-1—Men's Russia Calf Lace, Cambridge Last, Lilly-Brackett Co. make, light tan color, very swell, regular \$3.50 grade, only 2.50
- 4-22—Men's Russia Calf Lace, Rugby Last, latest toe, well sole, nice shoe, regular \$3.00 grade, only. 2.50

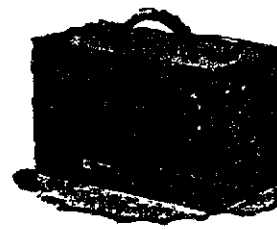
Boys, Youths and Little Gents.

- 7-4—Boys' Chocolate Kid Lace, good style toe, nice shoe, \$1.25 grade, only. 1.00
- 7-5—Youth's, same as above, sizes 12 to 2, \$2.00 grade, only. 1.50
- 7-6—Little Gent's, same as above, sizes 9 to 14, \$1.50 grade, only. 1.00
- 7-7—Youth's Oxfords, same as above, sizes 12 to 7, \$1.50 grade, only. 1.00
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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—22-d10t

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone office 637, residence 615.—5-dtf

Two burner gasoline stove \$2.15. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—24-dtf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodas's News House, May 5-14f

Fireworks, Decatur Gun Co.—22-d10t

Don't be afraid of hot weather, plenty of electric fans at the minstrel show, July 20, at Powers opera house. Kindly donated by the Decatur Gas and Electric company.—3-3t

Wait until you see Dick Rosen make his first public appearance in black face at the minstrel jubilee on July 20.—3-3t

Maflit & McGorray are now running the ice plant to its fullest capacity and either natural or manufactured ice can be had day or night at the factory or delivered. Telephone 100.—3-d1w

Hear Arthur Gillespie sing the "The Cake Walk in the Sky," assisted by the company, July 20.—3t

The place to get the best piano, organ or small instrument is at the C. B. Prescott music house on Prairie street. Call and test the Chickering and Packard pianos.

The German Lutheran Sunday school picnic was postponed from yesterday until today, but the rain again interfered and the postponement has been made indefinite.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Florida, says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he has recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Money to Loan.

We are now prepared to place loans on real estate at 5, 6 and 7 per cent interest, according to the character of the security. Also loans on furniture, pianos, organs, live stock or any kind of good collateral. No exorbitant rate. George W. Ehrhart & Co.—June 23-1mo

Bestest's Arabian Sale.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Pennsylvania lawn mowers, Scovill Co.—6-dtf

Got Sixty Years.

Attorney W. E. Redmon has received word that L. B. Bone, who was on trial for murder at Mason City, Iowa, was sentenced to 60 years in the penitentiary. Attorney Redmon assisted in the prosecution of the case.

Died Near Terre Haute.

L. N. Coltrin yesterday received a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Coltrin wife of his brother, Samuel E. Coltrin, who lives near Terre Haute, Ind. Mrs. Coltrin was 68 years old.

Did Good Work.

Charles Braden and Edward Schwab arrived home Monday night from Petersburg, Ill., where they went with Bendure's bloodhounds. A burglary had been committed and the dogs followed a trail to the home of a man whom the officers are convinced was connected with the robbery.

Students Cordially Received.

The reception held at the First Presbyterian church on Monday evening in honor of the young people of the church who are students of the different colleges and also the members of the class of '99, Decatur High school, was attended by about 100 guests, friends of the students and the church.

The church parlors were lavishly decorated in patriotic colors. Large American flags were stretched across one end of the room and the lights of the chandeliers were shaded by red, white and blue shades. There was a program offered by Miss Bann, Miss Noy Montgomery, Mrs. McConnell and Miss Ethel Gordon. As the guests entered they were presented with a card which bore a number and a letter. The letter represented the name of some patriotic character, the number, the class to which he belonged. As the guests guessed the right name and class they were admitted to the supper room, where ices, cake and frappe were served under the direction of Mrs. H. B. Dyer and Miss Phoebe Haas.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

New Books Ready for Distribution Thursday, July 6th.

REFERENCE.

Marot, comp.—Handbook of Labor Literature.

LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC.

Billroth—Care of the Sick at Home and in the Hospital, tr. by Endeau.

Dill—Roman Society in the Last Century of the Western Empire.

Gibbon—Memoirs of Life and Writing; ed. by Emerson.

Home—Spain, Its Greatness and Decay, 1479-1788.

Mitchell—Doctor and Patient.

Stevenson—Some College Memories.

Winslow—Mad Humanity, Its Forms, Apparent and Obscure.

FICTION.

Barr—Tekla.

Conrad—Tales of Unrest.

Edgeworth—Tales and Novels, 8 v.

Morvan—Secret of Mougereuse.

Pool—Sand'n Bushes.

Taylor, comp.—Early Italian Love Stories.

Vermilye—Circle in the Sand.

JUVENILE.

Ballantyne—Dog Crusoe and His Master.

Bolamy & Goodwin—Open Sesame, v. 2-8.

Dromgoole—Three Little Crackers from Down in Dixie.

Lee—Round Rabbit.

Lucas comp.—Book of Verses for Children.

Parker & Helm—Playtime and Sleep-time.

Tilston, ed.—Sugar and Spice and all That's Nice.

LETTER LIST.

List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur for the week ending July 4, 1899. If called for please say "advertised."

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Blickensdorfer, U. Hildebrand, Alvin

Boil, Tom Langston, Frank

Cain, James Orrill, Chas. H.

Day, J. R. Porter, S. E.

Dippo, Andy Rodgers, John

Eichinger, J. W. Seymour, G. E.

Felter, Frank G. Stiger, Peter

Foreman, Geo. Suits, A. A.

Foster, Percy W. Taylor, Willis

Freind, A. H. Thorn, Ed.

LADIES' LIST.

Baker, Libbie Fleming, Alta

Ballard, Minnie Leel, M.

Cram, Rosie Moore, Nettie

Doolin, Lizzie Pollard, Lillie

Dowel, Ada Russell, Blanche

Foster, Lydia Stone, Mrs. W. L.

FIRMS.

Green, B. S. & Co.

FOREIGN.

Craigie, Mrs.

W. F. CALHOUN, P. M.

O. E. S. Will Celebrate.

On Tuesday next the Order of Eastern Star will hold a celebration in honor of the fact that the chapter is entirely out of debt. This satisfactory state of things is largely due to the management of Mrs. L. M. Lee, worthy matron. Distinguished visitors who will be present and speak are Mrs. Mary Chapman, grand matron, Vienna Mrs. M. L. Chester, grand secretary; Mrs. Jennie A. Walker, Aurora, president of the Home board; Mrs. Sarah B. Baggard, grand lecturer, Austin, and Mrs. Jena M. Ricketts, past grand matron.

A meeting of the O. E. S. Home board will be held at Macon on next Wednesday.

Prairie Street Mixup.

On Monday evening W. T. Downing and Will Raes were driving on West Prairie street when a young man in another buggy attempted to drive past them. At the same time a farmer

named Ed Holly was driving west on the street. Mr. Downing's horse started to run just at the time the farmer's wagon blocked the street and a collision resulted. Mr. Downing and the farmer were both thrown out. The former held on to the lines and was dragged about 40 feet before he succeeded in stopping his horse. Holly was the worse injured of the two. His face was cut and there was a gash in the back of his head about three inches in length. His body was also bruised. Mr. Downing left hip was bruised and his right leg injured, but not seriously. Mr. Holly went to Dr. Wilbimly and had his wounds dressed and afterwards went to his home five miles west of the city. Both vehicles were damaged. Mr. Raes was not hurt.

MRS. D. F. KYLE BURNED.

Tried to Put Out a Blaze Which Occurred in Her House Yesterday.

Mrs. D. F. Kyle, residing at 227 West Main street, was quite badly burned yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock and the house where she resides was damaged by fire to the extent of several hundred dollars. It is not known how the fire started. The West Main street crew and the hook and ladder truck from Morgan street were called and the firemen after they arrived soon put out the flames.

Mrs. Kyle had gone upstairs to take a nap. He was aroused by the cry of fire and hastened downstairs to find his own house on fire. The flames seemed to have started in a closet between two rooms. A lot of new clothing in the closet was destroyed and almost everything in two rooms was ruined. Mrs. Kyle rushed to the closet and attempted to extinguish the flames and in doing so she was burned quite badly about the face, head and arms. Dr. H. D. Hoil was called and dressed the burns.

New departure lawn mowers at Scovill's.—6-dtf

Card Party.

At their home on West William street Monday afternoon from 2 to 6 the Misses Anna and Marie Irish entertained at cards in honor of their guest, Miss Froendgast of St. Louis. Six hand euchre was played and there were six tables. The prize was a water color drawing. The rooms were decorated with sweet peas and nasturtiums. Refreshments of ices and cake were served.

Arrests were Few.

The police were kept busy yesterday and last evening watching the people who were shooting off fireworks and firecrackers, but they had very little trouble with disorderly persons. H. 2. Timmons and Will Carey were arrested for being drunk and two other men, Charles Stoner and Jesse Whitesides were arrested for fighting. Those were the only arrests made during the day and night.

Two gasoline stove accidents Saturday. Had they used an Insurance gasoline stove they never would have happened.—6-dtf

Sales of Real Estate.

Abdel T. Riley to Helen Gertrude Terhune, lot 4 in block 6 in B. H. Cassell's Fourth addition to Decatur; \$2445.85.

Fred C. Lyon to Susan A. Lyon, lot 14 in block 2 of Pleasant View addition to Decatur; \$450.

Marriage Licenses.

John W. Wilson, Tuscola, 34.

Myrtle I. Osborn, Taylorville, 22.

Elijah R. Atterberry Blue Mound township, 23.

Daisy E. Berry, Christian County, 18.

GRACE M. E. ELECTION.

Quarterly Conference Held and Committee Appointed.

The third quarterly conference of Grace M. E. church was held in the lecture room of the church Monday night. The principal matter before the conference was the election of officers and the appointment of committees for the coming year. The following were selected:

Trustees—D. S. Shellabarger, W. H. Grindel, W. L. Shellabarger, J. Sherman McClelland, W. J. Huff, F. M. Gaddis, J. J. Peddecord, W. H. Carman and E. Shastou.

Stewards—J. G. Badenhausen, W. H. Elwood, L. Q. Fell, T. Perwell, A. J. Heminger, Dr. J. W. Sanders, W. T. Beadles, J. R. Mitchell, G. Spence, R. F. Davidson, E. J. Strader, J. L. Adams, G. Hunstler, L. C. Fell, recording secretary; T. Perwell, dist. steward.

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Mrs. E. J. Strader, Mrs. A. R. Chandler, Mrs. D. C. Corley.

Tracts—The Pastor.

Temperance—Mrs. W. T. Beadles, Mrs. M. D. Hawes, Mrs. R. L. Dixon.

Freedman's Aid—W. T. Beadles, D. C. Corley, E. J. Strader.

Church Records—W. J. Huff, L. Q. Fell, F. M. Gaddis.

Parsonage—Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger, Mrs. F. B. Tait, Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. L. Faries, Mrs. M. Kennedy.

Estimating Pastor's Salary—D. S. Shellabarger, W. H. Elwood, J. Sherman McClelland.

Conference Chairmen—W. H. Grindel, T. Peniwell, G. W. Ledy.

Delegate to Annual Conference—D. S. Shellabarger.

Alternate Delegate—W. H. Grindel.

The last quarterly conference of the church will be held during the first week in September. At that time the business of the church for the year will be reviewed and a pastor will be chosen for the coming year.

The third quarterly conference of the First M. E. church will be held on the night of the 11th of August. At that time the church officers and the various committees for the coming year will be named.

Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode.—6-dtf

C. E.'s to Detroit.

The Christian Endeavor excursionists left at 1:41 this morning for the Illinois Central for Chicago, thence to Detroit to attend the international convention. The special car was well filled, there being a number from outside towns who joined the Decatur delegation. Those who went are: Miss Sophia Drobisch, Miss Mary Drobisch, Miss Hattie Brown, the Misses Hoffman, Miss Ardie Wood, Miss Harriet Wood, Miss Nell Michl, Miss Lydia Sawyer, Miss Clara Bethel, Miss Mary Clary, Mrs. R. C. Clary, Mrs. Wilber Funk, C. C. Curtis, Guy Righter, Mr. and Mrs. Kester, Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanna, Marot, Arthur Brown, Blue Mound; Miss Turner, Taylorville; Miss Mabel Sparling, Mowqua; three young ladies from Pana and one from Blue Mound and Mrs. W. J. Brown of Decatur. At Clinton the party was joined by R. delegates.

Assistant Secretary.

H. W. McChose of Chicago has taken a position as assistant secretary at the railroad Y. M. C. A. building.

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

WAR CRISIS IN AFRICA

The Situation is Said to be Growing More Acute.

KRUGER STEADY

And England Will Not Yield Another Point.

BLOOD IN THE TRANSVAAL

Likely to Flow Unless Concessions are Made—Pretoria Conference Reported to Have Been a Failure—Hollanders Connected with the Complication.

LONDON, July 6.—The crisis in the South African war seems to be growing more acute as the day advances. The British government is granting the full demands of the Transvaal. The concessions that have been offered are meager and very unsatisfactory and there is no reason to believe that the government will make anything less than the concessions demanded in the franchise. Lord George Hamilton, home secretary, said: "No government of a party in this country could put forward more moderate proposals in regard to the Outlanders than the present government has done, and no government could hold office if it did not make the demand for these proposals."

This statement from a member of the cabinet combined with Chamberlain's letter to Mr. Yoes Guyot shows that the government is in no mood for yielding one jot or one tittle in its demands on President Kruger and the Transvaal Volksraad.

Pretoria Conference.

The statement from Pretoria that as a result of the conference between President Kruger, the members of his executive council and Fischer, of the Cape Free State cabinet, and Hofmeyr of the Cape Colony, has been regarded and with good results in view with much reserve. Fischer and his adherents are desirous of peace, but they are not less combative in their treatment of the Outlanders' demands for the franchise. The statement is also made that the action of this council has resulted in new proposals which will be submitted to the Volksraad tomorrow and probably accepted. The best hope is to be hoped in that they are more moderate than the proposals before the Volksraad.

There is no question that President Kruger does not want war. His interests are great, but that he is relying on his own strength is evident. He is not ready to surrender to the English, but he is controlled by the Hollanders, who oppose granting one concession to the English. As was stated by a man who is thoroughly conversant with inside forces in South Africa, the situation on that account is most serious. The Transvaal is free in a measure, but the friction between it and the Orange Free State is too strong to be broken, and though Kruger himself was long frightened into submission, those who control him are as defiant as ever.

Fenian Advises Kruger.

Another factor which was pointed out to me is that President Kruger, who has no knowledge of international law, is controlled in this regard by the advice of an Irish Fenian named Terrell, who was implicated some years ago in a famous murder case. He is exceedingly clever and a good international lawyer, but he has no love whatever for England, and is doing everything to bolster Kruger up, and that at the behest of the Hollanders.

These underlying facts are given of unusual importance by the confirmation today that preparations are made for the raising of from 40,000 to 60,000 troops in South Africa within the

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